



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jui-Lin Chen :  
Serial No: 10/618,620 : Art Unit #1743  
Filed : 15 July 2003  
Title : METHOD FOR DETECTING A PROPENSITY : Examiner:  
OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO RESPONSE  
EFFECTIVELY TO TREATMENT OF  
INTERFERON- $\alpha$  AND RIBAVIRIN COMBINED  
THERAPY : Unknown

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on Page 2 of this Paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

An **Appendix** including a replacement sheet of Drawings is attached following Page of this Paper.